

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:          | Koyama et al.                                                       |
| Serial Number:      | 10/532,693                                                          |
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| Group Art Unit:     | 1725                                                                |
| Examiner:           | Lin, Kuang Y.                                                       |
| Confirmation Number | 8753                                                                |
| Title:              | <b>MOLD FOR CASTING AND METHOD OF<br/>SURFACE TREATMENT THEREOF</b> |

**AMENDMENT-E UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12 October 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.